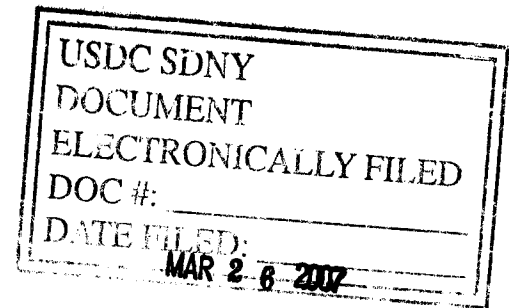


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COUNT ONE



The United States Attorney charges:

1. From in or about 2004, up through and including in or about January 2006, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ANTHONY ROMANELLO, a/k/a "Rom," the defendant, and others known and unknown, unlawfully, willfully and knowingly combined, conspired, confederated, and agreed together and with each other to use intimidation, threaten, and corruptly persuade another person, with intent to influence, delay, and prevent the testimony of such person in an official proceeding, and to hinder, delay and prevent the communication to a law enforcement officer and judge of the United States of information relating to the commission and possible commission of a federal offense, to wit, ROMANELLO and others agreed to corruptly persuade a person ("Victim-1") to withhold information from federal law enforcement officers and truthful testimony in an official proceeding, which information and testimony related to an attempted extortion of

Victim-1 by members and associates of the Genovese Organized Crime Family.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(b) and (k)).

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

MICHAEL J. GARCIA
United States Attorney

March 26, 2007 *CB* - Filed Waiver of Indictment and Superseded Information in SI 06 Cr. 008 (LAK), Filed Consent to Proceed before a USMJ on a Felony Plea Allocation. Dept. pres. n/patty Matthew Mari. AVst: Mirium Rocah and Court Rept: Sonya Huggins, present. Dept. pleads guilty as charged in SI 06 Cr. 008 (LAK). Mag. Judge Freeman recommends that the felony plea allocation be accepted by Judge Kaplan. PS 1 Ordered. Sentence June 25, 2007 - cont'd date. Counsel to contact Judge Kaplan's chambers. Dept. cont'd. released on bail. Freeman. USMJ

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